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In re Application

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PATENT APPLICATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action, mailed May 19, 2004. The fee for addition of new claims is included herewith.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.

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Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.

A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_.

A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

No fee is required with this communication.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within    month(s) after the original time for response of \$\_\_\_\_ is due.

A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity	Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>26</u> * -	<u>22</u> **	<u>4</u>	X \$ 9.00 X \$ 18.00	\$72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>6</u> * -	<u>4</u> ***	<u>2</u>	X \$ 43.00 X \$ 86.00	\$172.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$145.00 + \$290.00	\$0
				TOTAL	\$244.00

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number of Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

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The total fee required with this communication is \$\_\_\_\_ and is to be paid as follows:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1325 in the amount of \$244.00. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 19, 2004

By: 

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